



# Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/09/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	14,706	8,045	0%	9/01/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	2	1	1	1	1	5 HC1, 3 HC2IA, 2 HEQB, 2TFLD, 2 T-1 Heli	Very high threat to values along SR-6. Residences, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline
	UT	SCS	Hill Top	Full Suppression	6 mi. N of Fairview, UT	1,846	8	61%	8/31/18		1	2	0	0	1	Keep current resources	Reduced threat to Blackhawk, Milburn Valley and Hideaway Valley communities
2	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	5,645	1,306	0%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	2	5	3	0	1	Crews, Heli's, 4TFLD, 4 DIVS, 1STPS, 3HEQB, FOBS, 1ATGS, 2SOF2, STEN, STEQ	Natural & cultural resources, residences, T&E species, Taylor repeater and SNOtel site
3	UT	NES	Dollar Ridge	Full Suppression	8 mi. SW of Duchesne, UT	60,500	1,250	90%	9/01/18	Type 3 IC Billy Britt	1	4	0	0	0	2 HC2, 1 T-3 Heli for recon, 1 Heli w/bucket	Potential to burn WSW onto the Uinta Wasatch-Cache N.F.
4	ID	PAF	Mesa	Full Suppression	4 mi. S of Council, ID	34,022	33	60%	8/15/18	Type 2 Team John Thompson	3	6	2	1	2	1 ATGS, 2 HC1, 3 HC2IA, 1BCMG	Residences, grazing allotments, timber lands, SGH
5	ID	EIS	Sharps	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Bellevue, ID	64,845	199	68%	8/12/18	Type 1 Team Beth Lund	3	7	2	3	1	None	Natural resource concerns, big game winter range, SGH, smoke impacts
6	UT	UOA	Bear Trap	Confine 90% Full Sup. 10%	44 mi SE of Price, UT	4,713	2,561	0%	10/31/18	Type 3 IC C. Secakuku	0	2	0	0	1	None	No foreseeable threat
7	NV	EKD	Goose Creek	Full Suppression	33 mi. ESE of Jackpot, NV	132,220	0	97%	8/12/18	Type 3 Team Lucas Rhea	0	2	0	0	1	None	SGH, mule deer W.R., T&E plant species, Ruby pipeline, grazing allotments
8	NV	ELD	Chin Creek	Full Suppression	60 mi. NE of Ely, NV	356	0	91%	8/10/18	Type 4 IC Seth Trodahl	0	1	0	0	1	Maintain current resources	SGH, critical Elk and Mule Deer winter range

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## Evening Brief

Date: Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Weather Summary

\*\*\* Hot and Dry Weather continued on Friday, with the potential for more growth on existing fires \*\*\*

\*\*\* Stronger SW Winds Fri-Sat Wrn & Nrn Areas \*\*\*

\*\*\* Critical Lightning Returns This Weekend to Parts of Ern Nevada...Utah and Srn Idaho \*\*\*

Very dry conditions, with near record heat for many areas again Friday as a strong area of high pressure builds over the Great Basin. Afternoon RH will drop into the single digits to low teens with poor overnight RH recoveries, and high Haines increasing the potential for fire growth on existing fires and holdovers.

The prolonged hot/dry weather will be conducive to holdovers re-emerging in areas that had recent lightning.

This strong high pressure ridge will breakdown late Friday into Saturday, as a low pressure trough pushes down across the Pacific NW. This will increase SW winds across parts of the Sierra Front and for Western ID Saturday, spreading eastward across a larger portion of the Nrn Great Basin Sunday, where **High Risk** has been issued for gusts of 30 mph and low RH/Dry Fuels

Isolated showers and thunderstorms will develop across far southern Nevada and the Arizona strip Friday and spread northward across parts of NV & UT this weekend. The northern edge of this lightning will be drier, and occurring over near record dry fuels, with **High Risk for Lightning** in effect some areas (see 7-Day Map). Southern areas will see a trend to wetter showers and thunderstorms, with fuels modifying significantly by early next week.

### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	5	New Fires and Acres: 7 fires 66 acres; 13,402 acres large fire growth

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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

**Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)**

### Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northwest Utah. This advisory can be found here: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

ERC's are mainly in the 80<sup>th</sup> - 97<sup>th</sup> percentile across Northern parts of NV, northern half of UT and ID, where many areas are near or just below record highs for the time of year. Wyoming ERC's are also steadily rising above the 70<sup>th</sup> - 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across most areas are near early August normals, and grasses are cured in all areas, except the highest elevations above 7000 ft in Idaho and Western Wyoming.

ERC's have risen above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, Utah, into the AZ Strip, with several stations in the 70<sup>th</sup>-80<sup>th</sup> percentile, which is near record levels for this time of year in those southern areas.

Hot and dry weather the next few days will continue pushing those ERC's higher across the entire Great Basin this week, although increasing moisture across southern areas this weekend should knock fuels down considerably.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT's, 2 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 20 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 22 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 10 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 28 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
MOUNTAIN HOME **	2018-UTNES-100344	21	Controlled 08/08/18	40.38411	110.41722	GHMA
Missouri **	2018-NVHUMX-020290	25	Contained 08/09/18	41.95729	117.6686	NO
Dead Man Flat	2018-IDIFD-000183	8	Not Contained	43.63118	113.1194	IHMA
Horse Mountain	2018-UTMLF-008353	0.5	Not Contained	38.54708	109.2559	NO
Cold Spring	2018-IDPAF-000332	1	Not Contained	44.80624	116.2776	NO
GRANDADDY	2018-UTASF-100345	0.5	Not Contained	40.57842	110.7902	NO
Little French	2018-IDPAF-000333	1	Not Contained	45.25342	116.072	NO

***\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)